

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: March 7 2012

REPORT BY: Yun Pitre

CHAIRPERSON(S): Tony Fragada & Susan Melrose

NUMBER ATTENDING:13

Jim Cavin, Admiral Neighborhood Association
Yun Pitre, Department of Neighborhoods
Chas Redmond, MoCa
Carol Vincent, SW Seattle Historical Society
Sharon Meeks, Fairmount Community Assoc
Sara Wysocki, Office of Sustainability and Environment
Steve Pearce, Seattle Department of Transportation

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED:7

Tony Fragada, Alki Community Council
Tracy Record, West Seattle Blog
Mike Shilley, Highland Park Action Committee
Susan Melrose, West Seattle Junction Association
Jessica Farmer, Office of Sustainability and Environment
Raffaela Oeler, Stepherson and Associates

Excused Absences: Jim Edwards(SW Senior Ctr) and Karl de Jong(Admiral Neighborhood Assoc)

DECISIONS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN:

- Motion was made by Chas Redmond and seconded by Mike Shilley to approve the summary of the March meeting. Motion carried.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Seawall and Waterfront Presentation

- Changes to the Waterfront due to the need to replace the failing Alaskan Way Viaduct and Elliot Bay Seawall
- Improvement to the waterfront covers 26 city blocks from King Street to Broad Street
- Waterfront core project includes removal of Viaduct, new public spaces along the waterfront, new Alaskan Way surface street and city street connection btw waterfront and Belltown.
- Project timeline
 - Conceptual Design: Summer 2012
 - Final Design: 2016/2016
 - Begin Elliot Bay Seawall Phase I Construction:2013
 - Complete construction of Phase I of Elliot Bay Seawall project: 2015
 - SR99 tunnel open to drivers: 2015
 - Demolish Alaskan Way Viaduct: 2016
 - Construction of Waterfront Core Project: 2016
 - Completion of Waterfront Core Project:2018
- Engage citizens on what and how they envision using the future waterfront.
- For additional information, visit. www.waterfrontseattle.org

Climate Action Plan and Community Power Works Project:

- Climate Action Plan Update
 - Local government has significant influence over our greenhouse gas emission sources
 - Plan Goal is Zero net emissions by 2050
 - Will focus on emissions areas where City has most influence such as transportation, building energy, waster, and land use
 - Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) convened last fall. They will recommend a wide range of greenhouse gas reduction strategies to City Council on April 23rd.
 - Draft Strategies recommended by the TAGs available at www.seattle.gov/environment/climate_plan.htm
 - Soliciting public comment now.
 - Draft Climate Action Plan to be released in October. Public comment accepted through December.

- OSE available for a more detailed briefing/presentation for your group.
- Community Power Works for residential and small businesses
 - City of Seattle's Energy Efficiency Upgrade Program
 - Program provides rebates and incentives
 - Affordable loans with low monthly cost. Repayment through electric bill over 20 year period
 - List of pre approved energy auditors and contractors available
 - Contact: www.communitypowerworks.org 206.449.1170 or info@communitypowerworks.org

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Please contact any of the following members of the South Team: Yun Pitre (206) 386-1924, yun.pitre@seattle.gov, Ed Pottharst ed.pottharst@seattle.gov, or Dial TTY relay @ 1-800-833-6384, then ask for (206) 386-4232, or Steve Louie (206) 233-2044, steve.louie@seattle.gov, with questions and/or agenda items.

NEXT MEETING
June 6, 2012, 7p.m.
South Seattle Community College
6000 16th Ave SW, President's Board Room